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**PLEA OF INSANITY**  
FOR ROCK HILL MAN

FOR ROCK HILL, MA

Claims Insanity—Defendant H  
Pellagra—Dr. Babcock Testifi

Supporting the plea of insanity was the testimony of Dr. J. W. Ball, chief of Columbia, former superintendent of the State Hospital for the

Insane, and Dr. W. W. Fennell, D. W. R. Blackburn and Dr. Strait Rock Hill. All stated unequivocally that he was a victim of pellagra and that the mental state resulting therefrom, intensified by certain ideas rendered him, in their opinion, unable to differentiate from right and

Giles himself was not put on the witness stand. Wearing an eye shade and with a listless expression, apparently paying little attention to the testimony, he sat in the courtroom throughout the day as one oblivious of his surroundings. With him were his 17 year old son by his first marriage and his brother, J. A. Giles of

The prosecution did not reflect on the good name of the dead woman but contended as the result of a mental aberration, due to pellagra. Giles believed that she was unfaithful and that it was this hallucination

Few words, when they met on the street. Dr. W. G. Stevens said that her death, which occurred four days later at a hospital in Rock Hill, was caused by a bullet that took effect

brother of the defendant, was that while the defendant had been normal until the death of his first wife at High Point, N. C., in 1909. The witness said the defendant brooded over his bereavement and was never the same again. Perhaps the strongest testimony regarding to show the insanity of Gilesek was that given by Dr. J. W. Babcock, widely known as an alienist and an authority on pellagra. Dr. Babcock testified in positive language that from

that he was convinced that Giles was  
scape and irresponsible when he

In statements made after the killing Giles insisted that he tried to kill

The cartridge failed to explode. The two had separated for brief intervals several times before the killing. Mrs. Giles was 31 years old. Her age is about 53.

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### UNIVERSITY MAY BUILD APARTMENT FOR TEACHERS

Columbia, April 14.—Plans are being drawn by a Columbia architect for the new professors' homes to be erected on the University campus during the present year. The trustees are to erect nine buildings, as authorized by the legislature. The legislature authorized the borrowing of \$5,000 for the new professors' homes and specified nine as the number to be built.

The trustees are having plans

own for the carrying out of the purpose in two directions. If the architect determines that the nine homes can be built for \$75,000, the trustees will then proceed, following their June meeting, to have the houses erected. If the nine dwellings cannot be built for \$75,000, then an apartment house, to accommodate nine families, will be the plan pur-

Plans are being drawn now for the dwellings and the apartment house, and on the basis of these plans a decision will be reached as to which kind of accommodation to provide.

The trustees have not decided where the houses will be located, though they have agreed that they will not occupy the property opposite the University infirmary, a vacant square. This they want to hold for the site for a future women's dormitory, to be erected in a future year, if the necessary funds are provided for it.

All of the new professors' homes will be of the same type.

be of similar proportions, two stories in height, and with every convenience, though not constructed on extravagant plans. There will probably be one house so constructed as to be suitable for use as a bachelor's apartment house, the house the un-

For Sale—Fresh corn meal every  
y in the week at Prior's mill.

Edward Grant in charge, St.



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STEWART L. CASSELLS

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**Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, Pa., as second-class matter.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16.**

Some how or other we like this overall movement which is now going the rounds. When a fellow is wearing overalls he does not have to hunt a spot when he goes to sit down—he just drops down anywhere the matter happens to strike. That in itself is a whole lot.

If you think Chester is a good place in which to live, tell the world about it. If you don't think so—well there is sixteen passenger trains a day leaving Chester.

Speaking of the high prices—when we venture to say that the newspapers of the country are in position to tell the people about a commodity that has advanced by leaps and bounds and has anything we have yet heard of "skinned" a mile.

Think of it—newsprint paper in pre-war times cost the publishers \$1.50 per hundred pounds. The price quoted today is \$15.00 per hundred pounds, or almost fourteen times the pre-war price, and it is hard to get at that.

Possibly there is no profiteering in newsprint but seven million paper manufacturers would never make The News believe it.

**GOOD FOR WM. J. BRYAN!**

The Manufacturers' Record does not always agree with Mr. William J. Bryan in his political views, though we do very fully agree with him on the prohibition question. Nevertheless, here is a position with which we fully agree, when in discussing the League of Nations, Mr. Bryan said, as quoted by Harvey's Weekly:

"Why should we add to our responsibilities by undertaking to police Europe? Have we not quite enough to do to stand sponsor of the independence of our sister republics? Our nation is the dominant political influence in the Western Hemisphere; this is a fact which does not need to be asserted. But this nation does not covet its neighbors' lands or its neighbors' property or anything else that is its neighbors'. The Latin-American republics are not only self-governing, but they recognize the foundation principles of republican institutions and they would assist the United States in repelling a trans-Atlantic foe. If we adhere to the ideals of the past and to the traditions of our nation, we seek to make the world better through the influence of high example. If we adhere to this policy, we LEAD the world and we will be satisfied with our primary life. On the other hand, we are to revolutionize our methods, we must be content to follow at the rear end of the European procession."

"We cannot take the lead if we join the European group, for leadership in that group requires the acceptance of the doctrine of conquest. We could at best be a poor second if we so changed our national policy as to become a part of a European police force. We would not be 'one of the finest' on parade 'day—we would limp along apologetically, with downcast eyes and blushing cheeks."

"No, the advocates of the European police force plan cannot tolerate opposition with an intellectual frown; they cannot despise their opponents with such epithets as 'pacifist' and 'non-resistant'—they must come out in the open and admit, first, that they are willing to repudiate the teachings of Washington; second, that they are ready to abandon the doctrine of Monroe; third that they favor such an amendment of the Constitution as will transfer the power to declare war from Congress to the nation's across the sea, and fourth, that they are tired of being good and hungry for the excitement of the camp and the man hunt."

"Let the people understand the real purpose of the League to Enforce Peace, and not even the prestige of the deluded scholars who have cast in their lot with it can save it from the execrations of an intelligent public."

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2.**

The friends of Dr. R. H. McFadden wish to nominate him as a candidate for Alderman Ward 2, subject to the rules governing the approaching municipal election.

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1.**

The friends of Mr. Geo. W. Byrnes wish to announce him as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules governing the approaching municipal election.

**MANY FARMERS NEEDED IN CHESTER COUNTY.**

One of the greatest needs of Chester county is the bringing in of more settlers to the soil. While this is true that every citizen of the City of Chester is interested in the increase in the population of the town, we cannot but feel that the rural sections of the county are in greater need of outside people than our town.

The E. A. Strout Farm Agency, largest real estate organization in the world, and who are locally represented in Chester by us, will soon place its entire organization, behind the movement to get outsiders to come to Chester county and engage in farming. The success of this movement will depend somewhat upon the attitude of Chester county people, and we ask their support in this undertaking which we have engaged upon.

We contend that one farmer brought to Chester county is worth a half dozen ones brought to the City of Chester, and we believe that the majority of people believe the same thing.

If you have land for sale list it with us. No strings attached. We will sell your land for you, and pocket the money, we do not ask for a penny. Briefly, "No Sale, No Pay."

Thousands of over five thousand acres of Chester county land have already been listed with us and others have signified their intention of listing. Last Wednesday we listed almost two thousand acres—Pretty good for one day's work, eh?

PEGRAM & CASSELLS, Agents, CHESTER, Pa.

**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Chester, Pa., on Tuesday May 4th, 1920, to elect four Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years.

For this election, the polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M., and at such election qualified electors having City registration certificates before this year 1920 will have the right to vote.

Messrs. E. T. Bryan, Andrew Peden, J. L. Miller have been appointed managers of said election.

J. H. McClure, Clerk & Treas.

**TRIAL OF 10 S. C. BAKERS**  
CONTINUED UNTIL MAY

Greenville, S. C., April 14.—Trial of the cases against 10 bakers of the upper section of the state charged with conspiring to exact unreasonable profits in bread were today continued to the next term of federal court, which meets at Anderson the fourth day in May.

The government made no opposition to the continuance of the cases, owing to congested conditions of the present docket.

The 1921 convention of the Redmen of South Carolina will be held in Anderson according to the schedule framed by the state convention here, which adjourned today.

**Who Invented Poison Gases.**

(New York Sun)

This newspaper has recently received a number of inquiries concerning the origin of the various gases used in the war. Apparently the subject is of interest in various parts of the country. In regard to the curiosity which regard to a weapon of which the world is likely to hear more rather than less may be satisfied we appealed to the Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for such information as to the inventors of the various gases as might properly be made public and Lieut. Col. Amos A. Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, has written to us a letter so comprehensive and interesting we reproduce it herewith.

In reply to your request for information as to who invented the gases used in the World War I would state that this is an extremely difficult question to answer exactly.

For instance, mustard gas was discovered by a German, Victor Meyer, in 1884.

Phosgene, one of the most important gases, was known and used in a small way for industrial purposes long before the war.

Bromine-chlorine, a powerful tear gas, was invented by the French, but not actually put into use on a large scale.

Vincentine, whose main base is hydrocyanic acid gas, was invented by the French.

There are many gases, as for instance what is known as phosgene, of the Germans, that we are not going to mention here.

As a matter of fact, some of them were probably invented in two or more countries, though after the gas was once used on the field of battle by one side the other knew within 24 to 48 hours what the gas was, because, as far as I am aware, there is no exception of least one unexplained shell was found after each large bombardment with a new gas.

Such shells were opened and the contents analyzed with 24 to 48 hours.

It is not believed that your question can be answered much more fully at the present time.

We know that Lieut. Col. Fries' interesting statement was valued by many of our readers as for ourselves we thank him for his assistance in this matter.

**Mosquitoes and Malaria**

Malaria is one of the most common diseases of our Southern states and there is only one way by which it can be contracted—through the bite of an anopheline mosquito. This mosquito receives the infection from a person suffering with malaria; the germ multiplies in the insect's stomach, and in about 12 days migrate to its salivary glands, where they are passed out into the blood of a person subsequently bitten by the mosquito. The mosquito is not born with the malaria germ, but to get them must bite a person who has them in his blood.

The malaria-carrying mosquito usually bites at dusk or twilight, or sometime during the hours between sunset and sunrise. Protection against mosquitoes can be had by screening the bedroom, or preferably the entire house, and this also means of freeing a home of mosquitoes. It is to destroy their breeding places. Mosquitoes, as a rule, do not fly far from their breeding place, and the question of control is merely a question of effort on the part of the individual householder. The majority of rural homes, and certainly the majority of rural communities, can either have or not have mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes breed in any standing water, but prefer clean water. The malaria-bearing mosquito like shallow water, especially pools protected by shade, grass, or other vegetation. They lay their eggs in pools, and these hatch into larvae or "wiggle-tails," then into pupae, and finally change into mosquitoes. It takes

**Delicious Syrup**  
With Cherry Flavor  
for  
**Kiddies' Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats.**

**TAR BAL**  
(Mentholated)  
Formerly Tar Balsam

It instantly warms the body, looses the phlegm, clears the throat, eases the nerves and relieves the sore throat. So delightful with its cherry flavor that children cry for it. Try a teaspoonful. Your druggist is instructed to cheerfully refund your money if it doesn't relieve you.

See at your druggist's.

**Diamond Jubilee Special**  
To  
**Washington, D. C.**  
via  
**Southern Railway**  
Tuesday, May 11, 1920  
Account  
**Southern Baptist Convention**

**SCHEDULE**

Lv. Columbia, 3.45 P. M. May 11th  
Lv. Winnsboro, 4.57 P. M. May 11th  
Lv. Chester, 5.45 P. M. May 11th  
Lv. Rock Hill, 6.50 P. M. May 11th  
Lv. Charlotte, 7.25 P. M. May 11th  
Ar. Washington, 7.35 A. M. May 12th  
Round trip fare from Chester \$17.06  
Clerk's Permit, round trip \$12.75  
Shortest Route, Lowest Fare

Special Pullman assigned to Chester for our patronage.

Charlotte will be the point of rendezvous for delegates and others going to Washington on this occasion, where the delegates from Columbia and Eastern portion of the State will join these from the Piedmont. If you want to go with the crowd apply for reservations at once. See Mr. G. W. Chitty, Ticket Agent, Chester, for full particulars.

**W. E. McGLEE,**  
Comdt. S. C.  
Division Passenger Agent,  
S. H. McLEAN,  
Columbia, S. C.  
District Passenger Agent.

**Registration Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law the city books of registration will be opened for a period of ten (10) days, from April 15th to April 24th, 1920, inclusive between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., except Saturdays, when said books will remain open until 4 o'clock P. M.

Every citizen desiring to participate in the city election to be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920 is required to have a registration certificate issued this year.

J. B. WESTBROOK, Mayor  
H. Samuels, Registrar,  
April 14, 1920.

from 9 to 15 days for the full-grown mosquito to develop from the egg. To get rid of standing water and the filling of low places, and the emptying of water containers at least once a week, are necessary. Care should be taken to see that gutters do not become stopped with leaves or that broken bottles and cans do not accumulate and collect water. In places which it is not practicable or desirable to drain, the wiggle-tails or larvae may be killed by pouring kerosene oil on the water. Using one to two ounces per every 15 square feet of surface. This measure must be repeated every week. Under suitable conditions the breeding of mosquitoes can be controlled in ponds by introducing fish, the minnows destroying the eggs and larvae.

Malaria is a very serious disease characterized by chills and fever, weakening of the body, and general ill-health. It is responsible for a greater loss of time and money and inefficiency, in many sections, than any disease we have. It is important to recognize that malaria can be spread without mosquitoes and that malaria is preventable, the prevention depending on the cooperative effort of all the individuals and groups in a community.

How to prevent mosquitoes and malaria.

**Presbyterian Church**  
**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
**Sunday Morning**  
**April 18th, 11:15 O'clock**

Our Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present at this service

**FERTILIZERS**  
I have now on hand a good supply of Fertilizer for sale. It is scarce and hard to get. See me before it is all sold.

**W. C. WHITE**

**H. C. L. KILLERS**

Boys Blouses \$1.00 value, for .59c  
Boys Overalls, sizes 6 to 9 .98c  
Boys Overalls sizes 10 to 16 .115c  
Boys Cottonade pants, well worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 for \$1.00  
Men's Work shirts \$1.50 value \$1.00  
Men's union suits, well worth \$1.00 at .65c  
Men's Ties, 85c value, in all solid colors at .65c  
Men's \$3.00 shirts, soisette, pretty strips, with collars attached for \$1.95

**H. L. SCHLOSSBURG**  
IN THE VALLEY

**Spring Announcement**

Just arrived the latest creation in spring and summer foot-wear for all the family. Come in and let us measure your feet and fit you properly. Shoes fitted according to measurement look and feel so much better, and they do not cost you any more than ill fitted shoes. We know how to do it and we solicit your patronage that we may prove the assertion.

We carry a full line of Dr. Scholl's foot appliances and treatments such as fallen arches, bunions, corns, calluses, etc.

We carry a full line of the Cinderella shoe polish, all colors, which it the best line of polish on the market.

Our shoe repair department is complete. We are prepared to do any kind of work you may want. Free to all of our customers.

If your shoes are scuffed or pealed we replace it, doesn't make any difference what the color is.

**Chester Shoe Store**

1. Begin early in the spring and continue the preventive measures during the warm months.  
2. Remove garbage cans, bottles, buckets, and barrels which are likely to collect water.  
3. Drain or fill every pond or pool of stagnant water. Oil places which cannot be drained.  
4. Screen the house, especially the bedrooms, and keep the screen doors shut. Galvanized iron screens of at least 16, preferably 18, strands of the inch mesh will be used.  
5. Keep mosquitoes away from any person having chills and fever, or they will carry the disease to others.

B. E. Wansburn, M. D.

McAllister Brothers have plenty of sugar for sale. Also foreign Kahlit on hand.

Wanted—Young lady to do house-stitching. Singer Sewing Machine Office, 179 Golden Street, Phone 542. 26-30 pd.

For Sale—About fifty bushels of good clean mixed peas. Raised on my farm. \$4.50 per bushel. John G. White. 6-9

**Great Price Reduction**  
**In Men's and Boys' Clothing**

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern Markets, where he secured some of the best clothing bargains in the history of the store. Prices that will make you men and boys forget the high price of clothing and get the idea of joining the "Overall Club" out of your mind. Come and see the immense bargains whether you buy or not.

**Special Prices On SHIRT WAISTS**  
**Friday, 16, Saturday, 17 Monday, 19th.**

\$2.00 voile waists	\$1.79
\$2.50 voile waists	\$2.19
\$3.00 voile waists	\$2.69
\$4.00 voile waists	\$3.69

**SPECIAL**

\$5.00 georgette waists	\$4.48
\$6.50 georgette waists	\$5.98
\$7.50 georgette waists	\$6.98
\$8.50 georgette waists	\$7.98

COME AND GET A BARGAIN BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED OVER.

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**Rollicking Comedy Success**  
**"Nothing but the Truth"**  
New York Cast

A plot so full of amusing complications and surprises that it is one constant gale of merriment from first to last.

**The story of 24 hours of veracity —on a wager**

**6th Night**

Season Tickets \$2.75 Plus 10% Tax

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Just One of 15 Big Attractions

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# Spring Footwear

We are showing everything that is new in Men's, Women's and Children's

## Spring Footwear

The new styles are very attractive this season. Call and see them.

### The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Kuppenheimer House In Chester"

#### LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Potato Plants**—One million put Porto Rico and Nancy Hall plant ready for immediate shipment, two dollars thousand shipping point, all orders receive prompt attention. O. J. Derrick, Lancaster, S. C. 2t.

The State Federation of Women's Club will meet in annual session at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, next week, beginning Tuesday evening and continuing through Thursday evening. A large delegation from all over the state is expected to attend.

The United States Civil service commission has announced that an examination will be held at Fort Lawn on April 24th, for the position of rural carrier.

40 cents Pajama Check, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, April 16, 17 and 19th, at 29 cents. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lucas and Miss Lily Hardin expect to go to Rock Hill this afternoon to attend the Hempel concert at Winthrop College. They will be the guests of Mrs. Alexander Long.

35 cent Bleaching, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, April 16, 17, and 19th, at 29 cents. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. D. D. Perry will attend the Hempel concert at Winthrop College this evening. She will be the guest of Miss Marie Fewell.

Specia Bargains on remnant carpet, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, April 16, 17, and 19th. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter Gaston, of the "Richmond" community, spent several days in Rock Hill this week with relatives.

Watch Our remnant carpet, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, April 16, 17 and 19th. Special Bargains. Rodman-Brown Co.

At the request of Bethel Presbytery held in Rock Hill, it was decided to hold the meeting next year in York.

Arenas Checkingham Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 16, 17, and 19th. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Chas. B. Abell, of Lowryville, has been selected as a member of the Chester County Highway Commission, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Robert Gates, some time ago. At a meeting of the commission held recently the resignation of Mr. Robert Gates was accepted and Mr. Ambrose Harwell elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Harwell has been the government engineer in charge of the road from Chester to the York county line.

Mrs. R. M. Kidd and little daughter of Charlotte, and Miss Kate McLeod, of Matthews, N. C., spent several days this week with their sister, Miss Mattie McLeod, in York.

Strayed—Monday, one black horse, mule. Had no halter. Finder notify J. C. Shannon, Blackstock, S. C.

A. M. Giles was acquitted of the murder of his wife by a York county jury yesterday morning, at the spring term of court being held in York. The court ordered him sent to the State prison, he having been adjudged insane by the jury on the testimony of absence. It will be noted that Giles met his wife on the

streets of Rock Hill last November and shot her several times. The testimony brought out the fact that Giles was afflicted with pellagra.

**For Sale**—One five-room residence in excellent location. All modern conveniences, large half back porch can be used for sleeping porch. Possession can be given thirty days after purchase. See Pagan & Cassels.

Mr. S. H. McLean, of Columbia, District Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, spent Wednesday in Chester to see any who will attend from Chester. The convention will be held about the middle of May and is hoped to have a special car for those who attend from Chester.

We have over 5,000 acres of Chester county and our sale. Farms in every section of the county; some of them near Chester and on improved roads. If you are in the market see us. Last your property with us for sale. "No Sale, No Pay." Pagan & Cassels.

Friends of Mr. Albert Simpson, Manager of the Carolina Motor and Auto Sales Corporation, have permitted him to offer for the place at Alderman from Ward 3. Mr. Simpson is one of Chester's most progressive young men and will make the city an excellent official. Friends have also brought out Mr. J. W. Young, manager of the Chester Oil Mill, as a candidate from Ward 4. With this line up it begins to look as if our city is going to have some good "guinea."

Be Sure to hear Ex-Gov. Manning at the Opera House, Monday April 16th.

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Elsewhere in this issue of The News will be found the announcement of the resignation of Mr. John A. Nichols for re-election as Alderman from Ward 3. Mr. Nichols has served the city for a number of years and has made a very efficient city alderman.

I have now on hand a good supply of fertilizer for sale. It is scarce and hard to get. See me before it is all sold. W. C. White.

They Are Showing a wonderful selection of spring draperies at The S. M. Jones Co.

Big Mass Meeting, Opera House, Monday, April 16th. Ex-Gov. Manning will speak.

Every School in Hampton County S. C. has contributed to the Memorial Fund, Chester County will be given on the opportunity the week of April 19th.

I have now on hand a good supply of fertilizer for sale. It is scarce and hard to get. See me before it is all sold. W. C. White.

Population Drive Toward the Cities. "Where are all the people coming from?" is a question frequently heard in our cities. Almost every town in the country, from the largest to the smallest, is experiencing an acute shortage of houses. In places where three or four years ago a large percentage of the houses were vacant, a place to live can now hardly be had for love or money. Preliminary census figures are showing heavy gains in population for many of our cities during the past ten years. Figures for the rural districts have not yet been given, but we would not be surprised to see decreases in many farming sections. These facts to us indicate one thing in particular, and that is that the farming business must be made more attractive if people are to remain on the farms and production maintained or increased. The farmer goes to town mainly because wages in town are better than he can make farming and so long as this is true we may expect the drift from country to city to continue, with decreased farm production following in consequence.

Prices of farm products are high, of course, when compared with pre-war prices; but when compared with other commodity prices they are not high. Butting at the farmer's pocket will get the city consumer nowhere. In fact, any effort that is made to lower the prices farmers receive for their products is bound to end in the end to put prices higher than ever; because if the business of farming is made unprofitable enough farmers will quit it to go to work in the city where the demand will automatically force prices up.

The country and the world need more food and clothing, but to get them at a fair price to the farmer—a price that will insure him a wage in line with urban workers receive—will be necessary—progressive farmers.

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#### PROF. McNAIRY RESIGNS

Superintendent of Local Schools Declined Re-Election at Meeting of Trustees Last Night—Teachers and Principals Will Receive Increase in Salary Proposed by Chester School Board.

The trustees of the Chester schools held a meeting in the directors room of the Peoples National Bank yesterday evening at which time a number of important matters were handled. Prof. W. H. McNairy, superintendent of the Chester schools, and who was re-elected at a recent meeting of trustees handed in his resignation and will not serve during the approaching school year. Mr. McNairy's resignation was accepted by the board of trustees. E. H. Lucas, J. C. McLean and E. B. Caldwell pointed as a committee to select a superintendent to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. McNairy.

Mr. McNairy first came to Chester about twenty-three years ago as a teacher in the schools, and after an absence of about five years, he returned to accept the position of superintendent, which he has held continuously for the past fourteen years.

A matter of importance coming before the trustees was the fixing of salaries for the teachers to become effective at the next school term. The minimum salary for teachers in the first to sixth grades was fixed at \$90 per month. This salary will be increased for the second and third year service, after which they will be increased in accordance with long service and extra merit. The high school teachers will receive a minimum of \$100 per month, with increases similar to those mentioned above. The principal of the Public street school and the Dora Jones school will receive a salary of \$125 per month. The salary of the principal of the High school will also be increased.

The board of trustees will hold a meeting the 6th of May at which time they expect to elect the teachers for the coming term. It has been realized for a considerable length of time that it was necessary to raise the salaries of the teachers at Chester expects to keep up with other towns throughout the country, and the board hopes to do so with an excellent faculty with the increases they have made.

In order to take care of the increased salaries of the teachers it was necessary to increase the levy in this school district, but very little opposition from the public along this line is anticipated as Chester people have always shown a willingness to heartily support the schools of our city, which rank among the best in the state.

A committee has recently been looking into the matter of enlarging the facilities of the Chester schools, and they find that it will be necessary to erect another school building, to take care of the increased attendance of school children in Chester. The present buildings are also beginning to need various repairs, and in order to take care of this expense, which will probably be in the neighborhood of \$75,000, it will be necessary to float bonds. The investigation by the committee has not yet been completed but it is expected that same will be within the next short while.

For Sale—Stock of General Merchandise and Millinery. Established business—two year lease on building. Selling account of ill health. S. Baer, Chester, S. C.

The Chester District Sunday School Conference will be held at Bethel Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, April 18th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Pierce Kilgo, the pastor will conduct devotional exercises.

It is hoped that a large attendance from the eleven Synodical Schools in the district will turn out and once more these schools in the county that have attended any of the Conferences are reminded that this is one of the two best chances they will have to help Chester County obtain a rank in the State Standard of County associations. The speakers will all have something interesting and instructive to listen to.

Mrs. H. B. Branch, Col. A. L. Gaston and Senator J. H. Martin will discuss important phases of the work of the singers of all the schools are asked to assemble close to the front and help in the singing.

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#### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Chester Chamber of Commerce Held Fourth Annual Meeting Which Was Largely Attended—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The fourth annual meeting of the Chester Chamber of Commerce was held in the hall over Sims & Carter's Store Wednesday night and was one of the largest attended and most enjoyable meetings the Chamber has ever held. A bountiful spread was served by the ladies of the Methodist church and was very much appreciated by the many guests who were present. The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Marvin Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., a noted orator and entertainer. Rev. Williams kept the crowd in an uproar from beginning to end. Another out of town visitor was Mr. Parham, managing editor of The Charlotte Observer. Mr. Parham spoke very highly of the interest and cooperation being shown by Chester county's farmers, who have become members of the Chamber and who are lending their efforts toward making Chester and Chester county one of the greatest in the country.

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